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Please find attached for filing the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment (in duplicate);
2. Terminal Disclaimer Responsive to a Double Patenting Rejection;
and
3. Response to Office Action mailed July 15, 2004.

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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10003996-5

IN THE
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): A. Shukla et al.

Confirmation No.: 3664

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Filing Date: Oct. 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2121

Title: Apparatus And Method To Handle Power Supply Failures For A Peripheral Device

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(X) Other: Terminal Disclaimer	(fee \$ <u>110.00</u>)

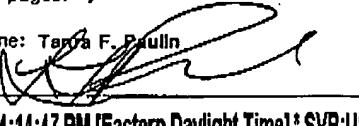
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INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
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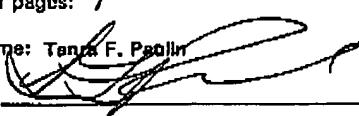
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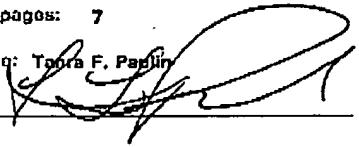
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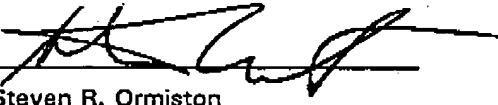
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